

## HYDE PARK.

The new academy is nicely shingled. Fred'k Willard of Burlington was a recent guest of friends here.

The Pike telephone lines are being put in good shape by an expert.

Work has commenced on the repairs on the National Bank building.

Mrs. Rufus Kingsley and son Royal of Lowell visited at J. S. Leach's a short time lately.

The masquerade at town hall last Friday evening was quite a success. There were a large number of maskers and spectators.

R. S. Gernon left last week on an extended trip through the South. He will go as far as Texas and will be absent a month or more.

In the line of improvements hereabouts we learn that important repairs are about to be made on the hide house, notable among them being an iron and slate roof.

Miss Lillian Vallee left on Friday of last week for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she is to enter Vassar College. Miss Vallee intends to pursue a special course in the languages and music.

Dr. Slayton's book—lately issued from this office—of statistical and general information for medical students, is meeting with great favor among the fraternity. It is selling rapidly.

Miss Lucy Sawyer was home from the U. V. M. over Sunday. N. B. Keeler was also up from the same institution. He is nursing a battered head, the evidence of collision in a football "squirrel."

C. M. Strong is receiving some very good apples, for this year, from the southern part of the state. He sold a carload to Morrisville parties last week and another to a Hardwick firm. The crop is short on the island, so there will be none from there this year.

"J. H. Sharp, Plainfield, Vt.," was the way it looked on the Phoenix register. Mr. Sharp got away with a substantial supper, enjoyed a good health-giving and strength-restoring sleep in one of the best beds in the house, awoke refreshed and started for a little stroll before breakfast. "He never came back," and his unpaid bill is the only reminiscence that remains. Wonder why he didn't register as "I. M. Sharp"?

Church street the past week was the scene of a mystery which caused no little annoyance and consternation among the widows and orphans at the upper end. For several evenings just at that weird hour when twilight slides into darkness, the figure of a man—a tall, lank, cadaverous looking individual, wearing a dark coat, a black moustache, a sinister expression and some other trifles—was seen skulking about, dodging from tree to tree and peering in at windows. Sheriff Stevens was notified, and he scoured the surrounding territory thoroughly, even going as far as to use sapollo, but discovered no traces of the man. The men folk of the neighborhood also kept an eye out for the stranger, but they were also disappointed in the search. Undoubtedly the war-like demonstrations caused the marauder, real or phantom, to decamp.

## The Croaker.

Bury the croaker out in the woods in a beautiful hole in the woods, where the woodpecker pecks and the bumblebee hums and the straddlebug straddles around. He is no good to this town of push-too impractical, stingy and dead—but he wants the whole earth and the all of the crust, and the stars that shine overhead. Then hustle him off to the bumblebees' roost, and bury him deep in the ground; he's no use to us here; get him out of the way and make room for the man who is sound.

## Fire Insurance Company Meetings.

The Union Mutual Fire Insurance company held its annual meeting at Montpelier, October 20, and the report showed that the past year's business was the best since the organization of the company, over \$1,100,000 in premium notes being in force. The following officers were chosen: President, James W. Brock; vice-president, Herbert F. Brigham; secretary and treasurer, Harlan W. Kemp; assistant secretary, Della A. Fay. H. M. McFarland was elected director from Lamotte county.

At a meeting of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company the same day the following elections were made: Fred E. Smith, president; W. A. Lawrence, vice-president; James T. Sabin, secretary; executive committee, Fred E. Smith, W. A. Lawrence, Louis P. Gleason, Melville E. Smilie; auditor, Louis P. Gleason. J. M. Wilcox was elected director from Lamotte county.

## Scripture Distribution by Vermont Bible Society.

The following statistics of the town of Stowe are handed us by the Society's agent, Mr. F. W. Newcomb:

	1880	1897
Families visited.....	443	467
Persons in the families.....	1757	1840
Roman Catholic population.....	78	90
Persons attending Protestant Church.....	601	701
Attending Sunday-school.....	272	443
Persons between 5 and 18 years old attending Sunday-school.....	141	223
Persons between 5 and 18 years old not attending Sunday-school.....	188	224
Children under 5 years old.....	179	166
Protestant families destitute of a Bible.....	5	32
Destitute families supplied.....	5	37
Destitute families having Donny version.....	6	5
Destitute families.....	0	2
Individuals found destitute.....	4	2
Individuals supplied by gift.....	4	0
Books sold.....	54	107
Books donated.....	29	33
Collected for the Bible Society.....	30	50

## THE BARRE BANK ROBBERY.

An Old, but Interesting Story, Told Anew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Wells River have just celebrated their golden wedding. Apropos to the event, the story of a famous robbery is told anew.

On July 7, 1875, the national bank of Barre was robbed by four men and about \$1400 in unsigned bills secured. The house of the cashier, Charles A. King, was entered at one in the morning; both the cashier and his wife were heavily handcuffed and Mr. King was escorted to the bank to open the safe. He assured the robbers that the safe had a time lock, but they would not believe him. They found this out when they reached the bank, and all he could do for them was to open the door of the vault. Here they found a lot of unsigned bills that had just come from Washington.

Early the next morning Sheriff Bailey heard of the robbery and was also informed that two men had been seen in Piermont, N. H. He immediately boarded a train and watched every part of the road for strange men. When the train reached Rumney two men boarded it, and one of them acted very suspiciously. Bailey took his eyes off from him for a moment and when he glanced back the man was gone. Bailey jumped to his feet and running through the car saw the stranger jump from the rear platform while the train was running at full speed. It took some time to stop the train and when Bailey reached the spot his man was gone.

For two hours and a half he searched all around the adjoining country, frequently coming across the robber's trail and then losing it. At last he saw in a clump of bushes his man lying flat on the ground. Bailey made a spring for him and landed on the man's body. In the scuffle which followed, Bailey handcuffed him and Peter Curley, one of the boldest of the gang, was caught. There was plenty of evidence to convict him, though he stoutly denied his guilt, and after trial at Montpelier, he was sentenced to a long term in state's prison.

Curley's wife came up to visit him in the Montpelier jail, and hot words were the result of the interview. She finally got so mad that she promised to take the officer to New York and point out the rest of the gang. Detective Wiggins of Boston went to New York with her, and a few days later Bailey and cashier King joined them, and they soon located Miles, the leader of the gang, and one of the most daring criminals in the country. For two weeks Miles' lawyer tried to tie out the Vermont officers by serving writs of habeas corpus. After all these had been set aside by the court, and just as Bailey was crossing the room to arrest his man, Miles' lawyer served a writ of certiorari upon Bailey and Wiggins. This would take the case to a higher court and give Miles several months' freedom. Bailey feigned despair and told Miles that he would give it up and go back to Vermont.

When the case came up next day, as neither Wiggins nor Bailey were there, Mr. Butler got the writ set aside. Papers of arrest were then immediately secured, a two-seated team, warranted good for 50 miles at a fast speed engaged, and Bailey and Wiggins drove to Ludlow jail. Before Miles knew what had happened he was being driven through the streets of New York at a front breakneck speed with Bailey on the seat looking for any trouble and Wiggins on the back seat, handcuffed and ironed at the ankles to the prisoner. Miles yelled "Murder, police," but was informed by the officer that he would smash his head if he opened his mouth again.

The party drove clear to Stamford, Conn., making the distance in less than two hours. Miles talked very little, insisted that there was a big mistake somewhere, and said Bailey had used "sharp practice" to get him out of the state. He was taken to Montpelier, tried and sentenced to a long term of state prison at Windsor.

Such, in brief, is the story of the capture of the Barre bank robbers, all of whom were brought to justice by Mr. Bailey's efforts. Though Mr. Bailey possessed no special legal training, he had Yankee tact and plenty of "sand" and it is somewhat remarkable that since he ran down Miles and his gang, there has not been a bank robbery in Vermont.

## Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in their cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by H. J. Dwinell, Druggist.

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## Women Who Should Not Marry.

The woman who buys for the mere pleasure of buying.

The woman who expects to have "a good, easy time."

The woman who would rather nurse a pug dog than a baby.

The woman who wants to refurnish her house every spring.

The woman who thinks that men are angels and demigods.

The woman who expects a declaration of love three times a day.

The woman who thinks that the cook and the nurse can keep house.

The woman who thinks it is cheaper to buy bread than to make it.

The woman who marries in order to have somebody to pay her bills.

The woman who wants things just because "other women" have them.

The woman who would die rather than wear a bonnet two seasons old.

The woman who stays at home only when she cannot find a place to visit.

The woman who reads cheap novels and dreams of being a duchess or a countess.

The woman who thinks she can get \$5,000 worth of style out of a one-thousand-dollar salary.

The woman who buys bric-a-brac for the parlor and borrows kitchen utensils from her neighbor.

The woman whose cleanliness and ardor extend no farther than the front hall and the drawing room.

The woman who does not know how many cents, halves, quarters, dimes and nickels there are in dollar.

The woman who thinks she is an ornament to her sex if she wins a progressive euchre prize.—New York Times.

The woman who cares more for the style of her winter cloak than she does for the health and comfort of her children.

The woman who thinks embroidered centre-pieces and "doilies" are more necessary than sheets, pillowcases and blankets.

The woman who proudly declares that she cannot even hem a pocket handkerchief, never made a bed in her life, and adds with a simper that she has been in society ever since she was fifteen.

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## The Minister's Blessing.

Down in the rural district it happened when the man invited the preacher to dinner. The man man had plenty of money, but he didn't spend it on his table, which on that occasion showed but scant fare.

"Parson," said the man man, "times air hard an' groceries high, but to such as it is you're welcome. Will you ax a blessing?"

"I will," replied the parson. "Fold your hands." And then he said:—

"Lord, make us thankful for what we are about to receive—for these greens without bacon, this bread without salt, this coffee without sugar, and, after we have received it, give thy servant strength to get home in time for dinner."—Atlanta Constitution.

## The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at H. J. Dwinell's Drug Store.

## Railway up Mount Sinai.

Efforts are being made to construct a railway from El-Tor to the summit of Mount Sinai. On the mountain, which is only accessible on one side, a depot will be erected near the spot where the stone cross placed by the Russian Empress Helena (mother of Constantine the Great) stands, and where, according to tradition, Moses stood when receiving the commandments. The line will also pass the cave in which the prophet Elijah remained in hiding, while fleeing from the priests of Baal.—London Telegraph.

## What do the Children Drizzle?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Germany has bought this year 346,027 tons of our corn, or nearly double the amount imported in 1896.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The family signature of Dr. H. J. Dwinell.

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## Some Queer Wills.

Wills are often funny reading to those who have no pecuniary interest in them, but then the quaintest of them are apt to be annoying. Some time ago a wealthy bachelor died whose will contained a clause which caused both astonishment and dismay to his relatives, for in it he left a large sum of money to provide pensions to a limited number of sexagenarian spinsters, these ladies proving their eligibility by producing evidence to show that they had declined one or more advantageous proposals of marriage.

Somewhat similar was the will of another old gentleman, who left legacies to three ladies in gratitude because they refused to marry him, to which fact he attributed all his earthly happiness.

An old sailor of the name of Spooner has made his will, leaving the sum of \$17,000 to his dog. The money has been deposited with a trust company, which has undertaken to carry out the provisions of the will. Spooner stipulates that if his canine friend dies before he does, the money is to go to his sister, who lives in England, but otherwise it is to be devoted to the maintenance of the dog. The old man states that once he became ill, and that then the dog proved his most faithful nurse and companion, and that gratitude is the reason for his making this strange will.—Chicago News.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him.

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## United States Railroad Statistics.

The ninth statistical report of the interstate commerce commission which is for the year ending June 30, 1896, is a badly belated publication, as usual. From it it appears that the total railway mileage of the country on the date named was 182,776, an increase of 2118 for the year, Georgia showing the largest increase, namely, 233 miles. The number of locomotives in service was 35,950, and of cars of all classes 1,297,649, an increase of 251 locomotives and 27,088 cars.

Nearly 1900 employees were killed and almost 30,000 injured during the year, an increase of 50 in those killed and over 4000 in number injured. One hundred and eighty-one passengers were killed and nearly 3000 injured. The number of persons "other than employees and passengers" killed was 4406, and those injured 5845. These figures include casualties to persons reported as trespassers. For every 444 men employed on railways one was killed, and for every 28 men employed one was injured. One trainman was killed for each 152 trainmen employed, and one trainman was injured for each ten men employed. The number of passengers carried for one passenger killed was 2,827,474, and the number of passengers carried for one passenger injured was 178,132.

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## Important Contract Secured.

We are glad to inform our readers that we have closed a contract for advertising No-To-Bac and Cascarets, the famous preparation manufactured by the Sterling Remedy Co., of Chicago and New York. The Sterling Remedy Co., appreciate the value of this paper as an advertising medium, and the compliment is the more marked, as the company is a conservative concern which sells its products under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. Every one of our retail druggists is authorized to sell No-To-Bac, guaranteed tobacco habit cure and Cascarets guaranteed constipation cure, under this absolute guarantee, and our readers need not hesitate to buy these preparations, as it involves no risk whatever, either physical or financial.

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The great Yerkes telescope in Wisconsin is already showing its value as a star gazer. The big lens is picking up new stars and nebulae right along. Jupiter and Mars and Venus and others who move in upper circles will need to be on their good behavior, now that this big eye is on them. Perhaps it will now be learned if the rings of Saturn are cinder paths, if the canals of Mars have a lock on, if the dog star wears a tag, and if the big Dipper has any pointers on the Rainer law.

A cough is a danger signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

## At The Old Down Town Store

Are some bargains which it will be for your interest to investigate:— Small Plaids, 15 styles, at 5 cents per yard. Outings from 5 cents up. 200 yards Hamilton Prints, short lengths, good styles 5 cents. Endor and Redfield Suitings, 28 inches wide, 10 cents, just the thing for children. White quilts at low prices.

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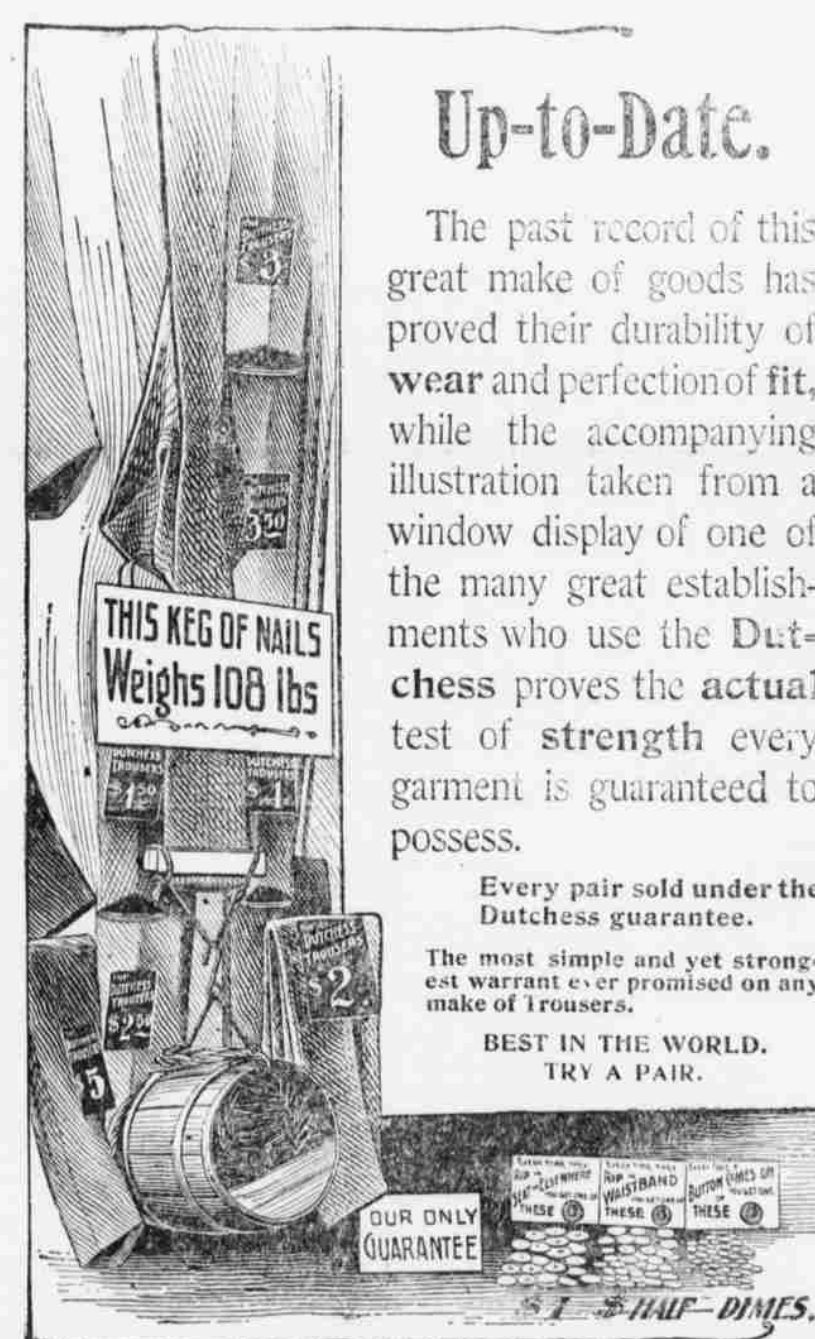
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